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AROUND THE TOWN

F. N. Ballard, of Edmonton, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. D. McKillop of Calgary was a visitor with Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Asher over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Weart and Mrs. H. E. Osmond were visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

LOST—A dark brown neck ruff on the road between Didsbury and Mr. Hardy's farm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to "Pioneer" office.

E. G. Grant, late vice-principal of the Didsbury High School, now vice-principal of St. George's school, Calgary, was visiting friends in town over the week end.

Albert and Herman Schultz left for Oyen, Alta., on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, where they will fulfill the last six months of their homestead duties previous to securing their patents.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be taken by Mrs. W. Stark. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

U.F.A. NOTICE—The monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in Didsbury on March 9th. All persons interested in co-operation please attend. — Wm. DAGEFORD, Sec.

The recital given by Miss Scheidt on Thursday afternoon last was in every way a success. Great credit is due Miss Scheidt for the interest she is taking in the musical education of the boys and girls.

NOTICE—Mr. H. Gathercole will be pleased to accept a few more pupils for instruction in piano or organ, or on wind instruments. For further particulars call at the Pioneer Office.

It is to be regretted that so many people were turned from the doors of the Baptist church on Sunday night last but the public are assured that extra seating will be provided for next Lord's day.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Liesemer on Thursday, March 12th, at 2 p.m. Subject—"How to bring up and train children," by Mrs. Denney. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited.

Everybody welcome to the Baptist church next Lord's day at 7.30. Instrumental and vocal music will be provided. Subject of address, "The Good Samaritan." Midweek service on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Asher, pastor.

Another dance will be given by the Didsbury orchestra on Friday night at the Golden West hotel rooms on Osler street which have been placed at the disposal of the Orchestra through the kindness of Manager Baker. Gentlemen will be charged 50c, ladies free.

The Didsbury band and orchestra will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, March 19th. Both instrumental and vocal numbers will be rendered and it is expected that it will be the best musical event of the season.

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Anyhow come in and have a harness talk
Will be glad to see you.

LOOK FOR NEXT WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENT

THE DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE
J. M. HYSMITH

Watch for fuller announcement.

Rev. L. H. Wagner, Supt. of Missions, will conduct the Communion service in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening March 8th. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services.

Mr. Hodson, of the firm of Hodson, Good & Leader, architects and surveyors, Medicine Hat, paid a visit to the local branch of this firm in town on Saturday last, and while here held a meeting of business men to discuss the drainage question.

Two calves, each less than a week old, were sold at the Reed Bros. & Paton, Consignees, sale

on Tuesday for \$13.50 each. This is quite a change in the cattle industry in a few years when they used to knock such calves in the head to get rid of them. Other cattle sold very high, especially spring calves which brought \$35 each.

John McColl, M. L. A., of Collingwood, Alta., was a visitor in town last week with J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A. Mr. McColl says that there was lots of snow in his part of the country but things were in good shape for early spring work. The visitor, it will be remembered, was formerly a resident of this district, and was elected to his position in the provincial legislature at the last election.

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Crushleigh—Thanks, awfully! It's that one over there in pink. She speaks nothing but French.

The Mother Tongue

Does Miss De Gabb resemble her mother?
Not so much at first sight; but when she begins to talk, there's a speaking likeness.

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The First Oil Well

The location of the first oil well in the United States is claimed by several states. The Wheeling Intelligencer, reviewing the oil industry of West Virginia, says there was an oil well on the banks of the Kanawha river at the present site of Charleston "fifty-one years before the Drake well at Titusville, Pa., ushered in the petroleum industry of the world."

It is probable that there were such wells in other states. Kentucky had one at an early day, but its possibilities were so little realized that nothing was done with it beyond bottling a limited portion of the product and peddling it out as a liniment. As to the priority of these old-time wells, it is a matter of small importance, since the birth of the petroleum business dates from the famous Titusville discovery referred to by the Intelligencer.

West Virginia did not become a large oil producer until about twenty years ago, although oil operations of varying character have been going on at intervals in that state almost since the beginning of development in Pennsylvania. There, as a fairly flourishing industry prior to the civil war, but it was crushed out during the period of hostilities, and, for many years thereafter it was struggling for existence. Production reached high-water mark in 1900, when the output of the West Virginia wells amounted to more than 16,000,000 barrels. It has not been so large in any subsequent year, though West Virginia stands high on the list as an oil-producing state. The production for 1912 was 12,200,000 barrels. In value it exceeded that of any other year with the sole exception of the record year of 1900.

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Early Prowes

Pa. stated little Dodd Rott, the small son of the distinguished statesman, I heard a man say that you used to be so crooked that you had to sleep wound around a stump. Is that so, pa. When I was younger, Daddie, replied the Hon. Thomas Rott, with becoming modesty, I was the best athlete in the neighborhood.

FIRE IN THE HUMAN BODY

The body is like a furnace, and the food is burned up just as coal is burned in a stove. When too large an amount of food is taken or the digestive system is deranged, the food ferments and forms poisonous gases and waste substances which cause pains and aches, rheumatism and serious disease.

Bilious attacks, headaches, liver disorders and kidney diseases have their beginnings in overeating or the use of foods which disagree. To prevent serious disease it is absolutely essential that the liver, kidneys and bowels be kept regular and active by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

On account of artificial foods and modern methods of life, almost everybody finds it necessary to use medicine in order to keep these organs in active working condition. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are most satisfactory, because you can depend on them to produce the desired effects.

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The crocodiles number 11 species; the alligators, only two. The American alligator, inhabiting the southeastern United States, is 12 to 16 feet long, has a broad, blunt snout, and is stouter, less active and less vicious than the crocodiles. The other species, the Chinese, lives in the Yangtze-Kiang river, growing to a length of only six feet.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER



FOR DISTEMPER

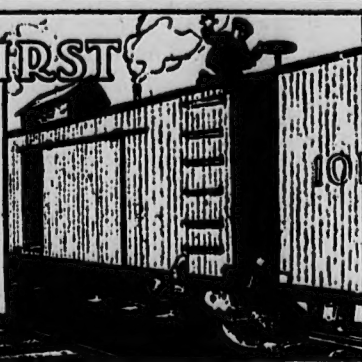
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Keep your children away from the railroad.



Merry Maidens

A maiden at Rawlins, Wyoming, By the window her hair she stood combing.
Said a man in the street, Golly, Mike! ain't she sweet? And she was, standing there in the gloaming.

A maiden in Springfield, Missouri, When asked could she serve on a jury, And be just to each side, Bobbed her head and replied, I could ladle out justice like fury.

A maiden who lives in Shenango Thought she'd take a wee fling at the tango;
When she flew in the air And lost all her back hair, She said, "Goodness! where did my bang go."

Illustrated Physiology Note

The average man's arm is thirty inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches around. How wonderful are thy works, oh Nature!

The Reason

Sybil—So mad! Bill cut me on the street last night.
Drybil—Never mind. He was probably edged.

A Dead Clinch

Conductor—This transfer expired a long time ago.
Coal (snapping)—No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car!

Whisper

First bud—Oh, Mabel, I heard a good story—
Second bud—Sh! Whisper! My brother is in the next room.

The Right Fellow

Excuse me; can I speak to your typewriter a moment?
You cannot; she is engaged.
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A Thorough Passenger

She—Did you ever see "The Castle Walk"?
He—Oh, dear, no. I've been on the wagon all through college.

A Business Man

What does your father do for a living? asked one little girl.
Why, replied the other, he takes up the collections in church.

The Shopper

Behold, the thrifty shopper comes, For summer days are J'er. All day she views silks, socks and shoes. And spends two bits—no more!

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Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease because irritation is removed.

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Are They?
She—Are they happy together?
He—Well, he stays in ever, evening.
She—Then they must be.
He—But she goes out.

Madge—You seem annoyed about something. Did you forget you were standing under the mistletoe?
Marjorie—No; but Charlie did.

Modern Hotel To Be Built

The fine spring weather that has now set in is beginning to make a stir in building activity in the burned area in town. In conversation with Mr. C. E. Baker, manager of the Didsbury Hotel Co., it was learned that his company have practically completed arrangements to build a fifty room hotel on the site of the old Golden West hotel on Osler street. Plans and specifications are now all out complete for a very modern building in every respect. It will have hot and cold water, steam heat and every convenience in every room in the house, and will be one of the best hotels in any town this size in the whole province when completed. Didsbury is thus assured of at least one good hotel.

ROD AND GUN

There are as usual many things to interest the sportsman in the latest issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, the March issue, which has recently come to hand. The Offshoots at Abitibi by Bernard Muddiman; A Walrus Hunt within the Arctic Circle; A Caribou Hunt in the Yukon; The Little Lake of the Big Trout; Angling Notes by H. Mortimer Batten; and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments devoted to the interests of the trap line, trap-shooting, etc., etc., which are as usual well maintained, are combined to make a magazine that should be read by all Canadian sportsmen and by those Americans who come to Canada annually for their hunting and fishing. This magazine which is the only publication devoted wholly to the interests of Canadian outdoor life is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Obituary

David Wade Meeker was born November 2nd, 1855, in the city of Newark, New Jersey, where he grew to manhood. He moved to Iowa in 1875, where he engaged in farming. In October, 1888, he was married to Ella M. Lyman. In the fall of 1900 he, with his family, moved to Alberta where he homesteaded and developed one of the best equipped farms in the Didsbury district, which he named "Mountain View Farm." He was an earnest and conscientious Christian, testifying by his daily life, to the goodness of God, and always ready to extend a helping hand to his fellowmen. He was a member and a trustee of the Westerdale Methodist church, and gave liberally of his time and means to the support of the cause in this locality.

Mr. Meeker has been an invalid for over four years and his health has steadily declined until the evening of February 23rd, when he passed quietly away at his home. The funeral was held in the Westerdale church and was conducted by Rev. Robt. Holloway. Interment was made in the Westerdale cemetery.

Mr. Meeker leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Swingle and Miss Julia Meeker, and one brother, A. D. Meeker of Marshalltown, Iowa. The people of the community feel deeply their loss in the passing away of Mr. Meeker.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up till March 6th for the erection of a stable at Grand Centre School. For plans and specifications apply to the secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. O. Warr, Sec.-Treas.

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Brick Can Be Manufactured Here

Postmaster Hunsperger is jubilant these days, and well he might be, because Mr. J. Keele, a government geologist at Ottawa has sent him a report on his clay deposits, also some samples of brick made from the same clay, from his land south of town which might make any man who owned the property feel pretty good.

The report deals with the condition in which the shale or clay is found and according to the report it should not be a hard matter to get it out. The report also gives the methods which should get good results from the clay and also the conditions under which the samples of brick Mr. Hunsperger has received were made. Mr. Teele when here with Mr. J. O. Williams last summer took the samples of clay away with him for testing purposes.

The samples of brick made from the clay show a splendid quality, one especially, a dark brown, can only be made in North Dakota as there are not any known deposits of the clay which will make this brick in the western provinces. This is a fancy brick and brings a very high price in

the market, it being reported that they sell for \$80 per thousand. There are several samples of brick and postmaster Hunsperger will be only too glad to show any person what his deposit is capable of producing. The samples are at the post office.

Here is a chance to start an industry, or to bring capital in to develop it, that would be worth while, and it should be the duty of some organization in town to make known the fact that such valuable clay deposits are here, and assist in getting a brick making plant started.

School Report for February

Grade XI, Canadian Constitutional History—Hazel Crowe, 92, C. H. Carver 82, Nora C. Moore 80, Marcella Moon 78, Lulu Shantz 64, (Huldah Wiegand, Herb Liesemer 58.)

Grade XI, Latin Prose—Marcella Moon 86, (Nora Moore, Lulu Shantz, Herb Liesemer 75), Huldah Wiegand and C. H. Carver, no paper.

Grade X, Canadian History—Goldwin Liesemer 99, R. Wilson 98, Wayne Mowers 96, (Jack Robertson, E. Pirie 94), Ruby Weber 92, Merle Eubank 84, John Bates 78, Chas. Finley 76,

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King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
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Secretary. W. M.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:
Reitzel and Kalbfleisch of
Didsbury, Alberta. Plaintiffs
— and —
Vernon A. Weaver, of Calgary,
Alberta. Defendant

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Calgary and to me directed against the lands of Vernon A. Weaver of Calgary, Alberta, defendant at the suit of Reitzel and Kalbfleisch of Didsbury, Alberta, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the lands described as follows, that is to say: Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) Block A Plan Didsbury 2631, and I will offer for sale by Public Auction the interest of the said Vernon A. Weaver in the above described property on Saturday the 18th day of April A.D. 1914 in front of the Office of H. S. Patterson, solicitor, at Didsbury at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

Dated at Calgary this 16th day of January A.D. 1914.
F. M. GRAHAM,
Sheriff, J.D.C.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,
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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I came here, he said nervously, looking at the windows, because I had an idea you'd keep your head. Mine's gone; I'm either crazy or I'm on my way there. Knox, there are people following me wherever I go; they eat where I eat; if I doze in my chair they come into my dreams! He stopped there, then he laughed a little wildly. That last isn't sane, but it's true. There's a man across the street now, eating an apple under a lamp post.

Suppose you are under surveillance, I said. It's annoying to have a detective following you around, but it's hardly serious. The police say now that Mr. Fleming killed himself. That was your own contention.

Suppose I say he didn't kill himself. Suppose I say he was murdered? Suppose—good God—suppose I killed him myself?

I drew back in stupefaction, but he hurried on.

For the last two days, I've been wondering—if I did it! He hadn't any weapon. I had one—his. I hated him that day. I had tried to save him and couldn't. My God, Knox, I might have gone off my head and done it—and not remember it. There have been cases like that.

His condition was pitiable. I looked around for some whisky, but the best I could do was a little port on the sideboard. When I came back he was sitting with bent head, his forehead on his palms.

I have thought it all out, he said painfully. My mother had spells of emotional insanity. Perhaps I went there, without knowing it, and killed him. I can see him, in the night, when I don't sleep, toppling over on to that table, with a bullet wound in his head, and I am in the room and I have his revolver in my pocket. You give me your word you have no conscious recollection of hearing a shot fired.

My word before heaven, he said fervently. But I tell you, Knox, he had no weapon. No one came out of that room as I went in and yet he was only swaying forward, as if I had shot him one moment and caught him as he fell the next—I was dazed. I don't remember yet what I told the police.

Wardrop, I asked, trying to fix his wavering eyes on mine, do you own a 32 caliber revolver?

Yes. I was startled beyond any necessity under the circumstances. Many people have 32's.

That is, I had, he corrected himself. It was in the leather bag that was stolen at Bellwood.

I can relieve your mind of one thing. It was in the leather bag that was stolen at Bellwood.

I can relieve your mind of one thing, I said. If your revolver was stolen with the leather bag you had nothing to do with the murder. Fleming was shot with a 32. He looked first incredulous, then relieved.

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Now then, I pursued, suppose Mr. Fleming had an enemy, a relentless one who would stoop to anything to compass his ruin. In his position he would be likely to have enemies. This person, let us say, knows what you carry in your grip and steals it, taking away the funds that would have helped to keep the lid on Fleming's mismanagement for a time. In the grip is your revolver. Would you know it again?

He nodded affirmatively. This person—this enemy finds the revolver, pockets it and at the first opportunity having ruined Fleming, proceeds humanely to put him out of his suffering. Is it far fetched?

There were a dozen—a hundred—people who would have been glad to ruin him. His gaze wavered again suddenly. It was evident that I had renewed an old train of thought.

For instance? I suggested, but he was on guard again.

You forget one thing, Knox, he said after a moment. There was nobody else who could have shot him. The room was empty.

Nonsense, I replied. Don't forget the warehouse.

The warehouse? There is no doubt in my mind that he was shot from there. He was facing the open window, sitting directly under the light, writing. A shot fired through a broken pane of one of the warehouse windows would meet every requirement of the case—the empty room, the absence of powder marks, even the fact that no shot was heard. There was a report, of course, but the noise in the clubhouse and the thunderstorm outside covered it.

By George! he exclaimed. The warehouse, of course. I never did think of that. He was relieved, for some reason.

It's a question now of how many people knew he was at the club and which of them hated him enough to kill him.

Clarkson knew it, Wardrop said, but he didn't do it.

Why?

Because it was he who came to the door of the room while the detective and you and I were inside and called Fleming.

CHAPTER XIII

Eleven Twenty-Two Again

I pulled out my pocketbook and took out the scrap of paper Margery had found pinned to the pillow in her father's bedroom. Do you know what that means? I asked, watching Wardrop's face. That was found in Mr. Fleming's room two days after he left home. A similar scrap was found in Miss Jane Maitland's room when she disappeared. When Fleming was murdered he was writing a letter. He said: The figures have followed me here. When we know what those figures mean, Wardrop we now why he was killed and who did it.

He shook his head hopelessly. I do not know, he said, and I believed him.

You can help these things in two ways, I told him. I am going to give you something to do: you will have less time to be morbid. Find out, if you can, all about Fleming's private life in the last dozen years, especially the last three. See if there are any women mixed up in it, and try to find out something about this eleven twenty-two.

Eleven twenty-two, he repeated, but I had not missed his change of expression when I said women.

Also, I went on, I want you to tell me who was with you the night you tried to break into the house at Bellwood.

He was taken completely by surprise. When he had gathered himself together his perplexity was overcome.

With me, he repeated. I was alone of course.

I mean—the woman at the gate. He lost his composure altogether, then.

There was a woman, I persisted, and what is more, Wardrop, at this minute you believe she took your Russian leather bag and left a substitute.

He fell into the trap. But she couldn't be quavered. I have thought until my brain is going, and I don't see how she could have done it.

He became sullen when he saw what he had done, refused any more information and left almost immediately.

Fred came soon after and in the meantime I had made some notes like this:

(1) Examine warehouse and yard; (2) attempt to trace Carter; (3) see station agent at Bellwood; (4) inquire Wardrop's immediate past; (5) take Wardrop to Dr. Anderson, the specialist; (6) Send Margery violets.

Burton's idea of exploiting Miss Jane's disappearance began to bear fruit the next morning. I went to the office early.

Jane had been seen in a hundred different places. One perhaps was right. Which one?

It was not until noon, however, that anything concrete developed. Two men walked in almost at the same time. One was a motorman in his office clothes, brass buttons and patches around the pockets. The other was a taxicab driver. Both had the uncertain gait of men who by occupation are unused to anything stationary under them, and each eyed the other suspiciously. The motorman claimed priority by a nose, so I took him first into my private office. His story was as follows:

On the night in question, Thursday, he took his car out of the barn for the 11 o'clock run. Barney was his conductor. They went from the barn at Hays street down town, and then started out for Wynton. The controller blew out, and two or three things went wrong; all told they lost forty minutes. They got to Wynton at 2.05; their time there was 1.25.

(To be Continued)

Unhurt

A comedian in a Paris theatre recently made a great hit out of a painful incident. While indulging in a bit of horse-play on the stage he struck his head violently, entirely by accident, against one of the pillars of the scene upon the stage. On hearing the thud, everybody uttered a cry.

No great harm done, said he. Just hand me a towel, a glass of water and a salt-cellar.

These were brought and he sat down and folded the towel in the form of a bandage, dipped it in the glass, and emptied the salt cellar on the wet part. Having thus treated his composure, according to prescription, and when everyone expected he would apply it to his forehead, he gravely arose and tied it round the pillar.

Emersonian—Do you believe in the law of compensation?

Poor man—I do; but I also am convinced of the law's delays.

His Didn't Stick

Robert, asked the teacher, did you throw any of those paper wads sticking on the blackboard?

No, replied Robert. Mine didn't stick.

Many a man's opportunity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

ANOTHER WRECK

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out

Along with the tea and coffee habit has grown the prevalent disease—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee)."

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee."

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me."

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious."

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves and none of the bad effects that coffee had so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience."

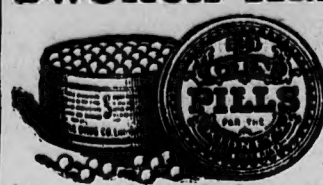
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Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

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Then the Court Wept

It was a very pitiable case of vagrancy and the magistrate seemed inclined to be lenient.

Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about the town in a very suspicious manner and with not having any visible means of sustenance. What do you do for a living?

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye and turned a haggard face to the magistrate.

Your worship, said he, I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced leisure.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The Route to Reno

Lovers' Lane,
Easy Street,
Affinity Avenue.

No Music for Him

William (who has been persuaded to contribute to our annual concert)—Can't see tinkle "Vanner's Boy," miss? Squire's Daughter—Have you brought your music?

William—Music! I don't sing by music, I sing by hearsay.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are composed, gently and effectively cleanse the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Proud

Prisoner—I'm no hobo, judge. I'm walking from San Francisco to Panama on a \$10,000 bet.

Judge—Then what are you doing in Illinois?

Prisoner—Well, judge, to tell you the truth, I don't care nothing for money!

Noticed This

You'll find the same old twisted ways wherever mankind roams.

We hand the dead ones all the bouquets.

And hand the living ones knocks.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Rosemary—A French actress who is touring this country says all men are prevaricators.

Thornton—She probably judges the entire male sex by her own press agents.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Mrs. Twickenbury Again.

You don't mean to say that young Smith is married, exclaimed Mrs. Twickenbury. Why, he's nothing but a sapling!



He Hated a Hypocrite
I despise a hypocrite.
So do I?
Now, take Jackson, for example. He is the biggest hypocrite on earth. But you appear to be his best friend. Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end.

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones that are sold under a guarantee to be perfectly safe. These Tablets are backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be strictly free from opiates, narcotics, and other harmful drugs. The mother may rest assured that she can give them to even the newest-born babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones, and from actual experience they all say nothing can equal the Tablets in banishing childhood ailments. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from: The W. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Sho—What was the doctor's diagnosis?

He—Palpitation of the heart. She—Well, why doesn't he keep away from her?

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A bluffer, like a new penny, is a shiner till the gloss wears off.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, nervous habits, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's foot," the sagging neck, drooping shoulders, and the falling hair step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must regain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these causes of your physical weakness. It makes you not only look young, but feel young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form and send you a copy of the book "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" and a full description of the medicine.

NATURAL HISTORY

Something About Bulls and One Bull In Particular.

CHARGED A SEASONED HOBBO.

Aforementioned Specimen, a Destroyer of Everything in Its Path, Came Crashing Down Upon the Tramp. Death of the Vicious Beast Pathetic.

By M. QUAD.

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A SPOTTED bull in a meadow dwelt, And mightily fine that critter felt. A lion's roar the bull he had, And he was always ripping mad.

Much has been written about the ferocity of the African buffalo and the rhinoceros, but right here at home we have an animal almost, if not fully, as dangerous to human life and limb—the bull. The rhino will charge the hunter whether provoked or not, but the bull may go along for days acting as meek as a cat and then turn on his owner without excuse and gore him to death.

An Ohio newspaper has gathered statistics to show that during the year 1912 the bulls of that state caused the death of twenty-one persons and inflicted serious injuries on about thirty more. Such a thing as a good tempered bull is hardly known.

This spotted bull he ripped and tore, While all around him cursed and swore. He horned a horse to death one day And on the next a cow did slay.

He tossed a haystack ten feet high; The wagon shed was made to fly; He leveled fences by the mile; He killed a colt with joyous smile.

While the elephant and the rhino Have larger necks than the bull, it is a



"I FELT A JAR," THE HOBBO SAID.

fact that no animal living has his strength of neck and shoulders, according to his weight. In fighting a bull will push a weight of 5,000 pounds, though he himself may not weigh 2,000 pounds.

A Betting Favorite.

There is no record of a fight between an American bull and an elephant, but if such an affair ever takes place there will be men who will bet their money on the former.

A fine big mule in sportive play He ripped, that spotted bull, one day. The farmer heard a crash, a crack— The mule lay dead upon his back!

A country schoolhouse caught his eye As he walked out so gay and fly. When he got through his little fun That country school was on the run.

An Indiana farmer owned a particular bull for five years. During that time, although he was not called an extra vicious animal, the bull gored the farmer twice, his wife once and caused the death of a son and of a hired man. He killed two horses, three calves and a steer. He destroyed property for others amounting to over \$200. The law finally got after him and said he must be shot. The sheriff went into the field to do it and was charged and gored to death. The bull then jumped the fence and made off, and he went so far that he was not heard of again.

This spotted bull of which I write All other bulls did promptly fight. When he had broken of their bones And listened to their dying groans

He turned him to the railroad track To give the old bulldog a whack. The engineer he said, "Oh, no!" And back to town that train did go.

Of course the feed of a bull is the same as that of an ox or cow, but here and there an animal has developed an appetite for something not down in the books. It is recorded that one in Michigan ate up 300 pounds of maple sugar in two days, that one in Canada gulped down a barrel of turpentine, that one in Virginia ate seventy-five pounds of butter, thirty-five pounds of tallow and ten dozen eggs; that one in Illinois chewed plug tobacco and broke into a cigar store to get it. However:

This spotted bull he got so gay He took all things that came his way. He'd charge into a wall or tree, And dire disaster there would be.

He pawed the earth; he bellowed loud; He issued challenges so proud—

"I'm cock-a-hoop of this 'ere town, And what d'ares face me I will down!" The Nebraska owner of a bad bull was told that the disposition of the animal would be completely changed if he was given whisky. It did not seem a likely thing, but as a last resort the bull was chained up and given two quarts of the stuff and left to go on a big drunk and sleep it off and awake with no more temper than a calf.

Upsetting Calculations.

The thing didn't work out as hoped for. The bull got drunk all right, but didn't go to sleep. On the contrary, he broke loose, and the damage he did on

the farm before he was killed amounted to over \$300. Let us follow our bull. His end is near:

One day as he was ripping mad He saw a sight that made him glad. A down the hill a hobo came, And he was short and fat and lame.

He saw the bull—he did not mind, For he was used to all that kind. Just one old bull—why should he care? His whistle was a jolly air.

"He cometh onward," said the bull— "He's either lunny or a fool. I'll paw the earth, and then I'll roar, And that there gink will be no more!"

It was a hobo of long years' standing. He had been thrown off the roofs of a hundred freight cars and been bitten by a hundred different dogs.

He knew where to let a cyclone or a farmer's pitchfork hit him.

He halted at the foot of the hill and made ready.

Two miles was heard that awful roar. Ten rods of ground that bull pawed o'er. Then like a cloudburst on he swept, And angels they looked down and wept.

A Warning.

A farmer was at his gate, and when he saw the hobo, the bull and the situation he waved his arms and shouted:

"Oh, hobo, spread your wings and fly Unless you quickly want to die! The bull will surely break your neck, And to such things I do object!"

Did the hobo see the bull? He did. Did he hear the roaring? He had ears.

Did he realize that his last hour had come? He didn't.

With folded arms he waited there In what did seem grim despair. The farmer's feelings were intense— The shock it came; it was immense.

Durn that hobo's hide, but didn't I holler to him to fade away! Now we're got to have an inquest and all that. It's mighty curious that!"

The bull lay there upon the ground— The hobo he was safe and sound. "By thunder, can I believe my eyes?" The farmer cried in great surprise. "I felt a jar," the hobo said, "And then the bull was lying dead. And as 'tis hungry that I am Please hand me out some bread and ham."

Cheerful Givers.

"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, "I want each of you to subscribe something toward the mission to the Caribbees. I shall hand the box round, and as each of you will contribute you will, I hope, say some appropriate text. Now, Charlie, show a good example."

A ruddy faced urchin stepped forward, dropped in his coin and observed:

"It is better to give than to receive." Then another contributed a copper, saying:

"Waste not, want not."

This was ruled somewhat out of order, but it was fairly capped by a third youngster, who evidently parted with his penny with extreme reluctance, for as he dropped it into the box he murmured:

"A fool and his money are soon parted."—New York Globe.

That Printer!

A story is told of a "printer's error" that once caused consternation in a country village. An arch in the church had become dilapidated, and a fund was started for its repairs.

Upon one occasion, so as to make the appeal more widely known, the rector had a notice regarding the arch fund printed in the village, with the result that on the following Sunday the announcement appeared in large type: "The collection today will be for the arch fiend."—Church Family Newspaper.

Too Competent.

"Why did you send the doctor away without permitting him to do anything for you?"

"He said he could get me up and out in three days," the sufferer groaned, "and my accident insurance amounts to \$30 a week more than my salary as long as I'm disabled."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Oldest Separator.

"I see you keep a cow."

"Yep."

"Got a separator?"

"Yep."

"What make?"

"I'm it. I separate the cow from her milk twice a day."—Exchange.

Unbearable Insult.

Reggy—I was frightfully insulted by a haberdashier just now.

Cholly—What did the hawt say?

Reggy—I asked for some beads, and the wotch said, "Whienk's youah ditch-ab, sonny?"—Puck.

A GREAT INVENTOR.

Telling of the March to Fame of the Commendatore Marconi.

It is recorded of Guglielmo Marconi as a child that he walked at an unusually early age, and talked at an unusually late one.

He has retained these early characteristics. Great scientist though he is, he is essentially an open-air man.

The Wireless Wizard has always delighted in swimming and sailing. As a young man, his love of the latter sport nearly cost him his life. Swift to act when he has made up his mind, but slow to speak, and even then sparing of words. His father was an Italian banker and country gentleman, his mother an Irish lady. As a rule, it is not the men born in affluent circumstances who do the things that matter, but Marconi is an exception.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that as a small boy he spent some time at a school at Bedford. He is still remembered there. For one thing, he refused to learn writing as customarily taught at school. He said it was absurd to make him waste time acquiring a style of handwriting which he would never use when grown up.

Similarly he outraged scholastic opinion by refusing to have anything to do with the parrot-like repetition of what he was told.

He would work hard at anything that interested him, such as physics. But the masters might lead him ever so often to the pool of Latin and Greek grammar and he would not drink. Possibly for this reason he did not stay long at his English school, but completed his education at the university of his native Bologna.

Here, again, he studied only what he chose to study.

Electricity fascinated him. He was only sixteen or so when he installed electric light, bells, etc., in his father's house, and incidentally got himself regarded by the local peasantry as a sorcerer.

Mr. Marconi, of course, has never claimed to be the discoverer of the phenomenon of electric "waves." Hertz did that, but it was Marconi who first saw the possibility of using Hertzian waves for telegraphing without wires.

He was young, well-off, full of "life," but he devoted himself to patient study and experiment. It was a great day when he succeeded in sending a wireless message from one end of his father's garden to the other.

Of his experiences when he brought his invention to England little need be said. He was anything but the penniless inventor, but at the same time he met with incredulity and opposition enough.

However, he was bound to win. Marconi is essentially a man who leaves nothing to chance. He promises nothing that he has not already satisfied himself he can do. He is a first-rate man of business, and a consummate judge of men and motives.

Had he been penniless his success, though inevitable, might have been delayed. As it was, he could afford to take a strong line, and to maintain that sturdy independence which is so characteristic of him.

To meet, he is a man of great charm. Very quiet, very simple, very direct, but a man whose personality impresses and pleases at once.

He has beautiful eyes, large and luminous, of a hazel which in some lights looks grey, in others dark brown.

As the result of an accident he has lost the sight of one eye, but they say he can see more out of the other one than most men of normal vision.

A great man, one whose name will live for ever, but as modest as you make them. No doubt he has made a great deal of money, but far above gold does he value his great invention.

They Liked Tall Feathers.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century upstanding feathers became quite the rage for the fashionable woman's headgear. A writer in The London Times of 1795 illustrates the epidemic: "At all elegant assemblies there is a room set apart for the ladies to don their feathers, as it is impossible to wear them in any carriage with a top. The lusters are also removed on this account, and the doors are carried up to the ceiling. A well-dressed lady who nods with dexterity can give a friend a little tap upon the shoulder across the room without incommencing the dancers. The ladies' feathers are now generally carried in the sword case at the back of the carriage."

Aristocrats Flying.

The younger sons of the aristocracy are among the keenest recruits for the flying service of the Army and Navy. Among the latest members of noble houses who have taken out pilots' certificates are Lord George Wellesey, youngest son of the Duke of Wellington, and Lord Edward Arthur Grosvenor, the younger son of the first Duke of Westminster by his second marriage. Both young fellows are in the army, and both took out their certificates within a month of their first flights.

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work. Jewett—What is his business? Hewitt—He is in a grand opera company.—New York Times

TITLED VICEROYS.

Canadians Admire Aristocrats Declares London Writer.

Stimulated no doubt by the question asked in a Canadian paper and echoed in more than one-quarter on this side, as to the general assumption that the Governor-General must belong to the peerage, and why it should not be considered proper for Rideau Hall to be governed by a commoner, thereby setting an example of democratic simplicity for Canada, Miss O. De Thierry boldly states the case for the peer, or rather for his wife, in a recent article, "Englishwomen and the Social Side of Imperialism." Those who have mingled and taken part in that side of the social life of London which centres around the "overseas set," and have observed the natural nervousness on entering into a strange social circle, give place under the influence of English titled hostesses to a feeling of being perfectly at home, generally support her views.

"How intimately society and politics are associated," she says, "no society woman needs to be told. Who has not heard of colonialists who have arrived in England rabid particularists and returned home Imperialists? Of Boers who came amongst us burning with race feeling and left us warm friends? Of French-Canadians who landed here without a thought beyond their own province and went back citizens of the Empire? They had been brought under the social influence of the capital, a form of education Disraeli considered essential to the statesman."

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the colonial—we must use the word till a better is coined—is insensible to the advantages of birth and rank, but what he will not do is to pay homage to them as rank. To impress him they must be associated with ability, virtue, sympathy, and high breeding. . . . Her Excellency is the first lady in the land overseas by a right as unquestioned as the Queen's in England. The secret of Her Excellency's strength is the example she sets of giving personal service to the community. She obeys the call of duty in leaving her home and friends, a crowded and vivid life in the very centre of the world's activities, and sometimes one or more of her children, to fill a place in a distant land in which her social relations must be largely formal. It must be exile to her, and the people with whom her lot is cast are quick to know and respect the sacrifice."

When, as is almost invariably the case, she finds pleasure in the new life and makes many friends, she is rendered homage, in general and whole-hearted devotion. For then she must add to social graces fine qualities of head and heart. The Imperial influence of an English lady who presides over Government House does not end there. Her time in any dominion is relatively short, her affection and interest in it when she returns home life-long. She is one of the most gracious ties formed by that crown as an Imperial institution."

That last remark reminds me of the statement the other day of a prominent public man who expressed the opinion that Earl and Countess Grey had since their return from Canada been tireless in their efforts to benefit the Dominion. Many Canadian girls I have met here have told me of how the associations formed when Earl and Countess Grey were in Ottawa have been renewed in London, and they have thereby been welcomed and introduced to the courtly life of England, in which it has been a great pleasure for their titled hostesses to have them participate.

Ages in Senate.

Since the Senate came into the limelight in connection with the naval bill there has been more than usual interest exhibited in the members of the Upper Chamber.

There are 53 Liberals and 30 Conservatives, with four vacancies soon to be filled. The Speaker, Hon. Col. Andry, is Conservative. There are five Senators from Toronto; all Liberals, being Sir George Ross, the leader in the Senate; Hon. J. K. Kerr, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Hon. G. A. Cox and Sir Lyman Jones. Hon. W. J. Macdonald of Victoria is the senior member, having been appointed Dec. 3, 1871, but the oldest Senator is Hon. C. E. De Boucherville, C.M.G., of Boucherville, Que., who is 92. The youngest is Hon. E. L. Girouard of Antigonish, N.S., who is only 41. The Senators divide as follows:

40 to 50 years	4
50 to 60 years	17
60 to 70 years	28
70 to 80 years	27
80 to 90 years	5
90 and over	2

The average age of the Senate is a little over 62.

Enlightened.

History Prof.—Why are the middle ages known as the dark ages? Wise Fresh—Because there were so many knights.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Color Changes.

"Why does Jinks look so black?" "I think it is because his prospects have made him blue."—Baltimore American.

Natural History.

"Pop, tell me one thing." "What is it, son?" "Can sword fishes fence?"—Exchange

HEADS FRENCH CLUB

ARTHUR GENEST PRESIDENT OF LITERARY SOCIETY.

Ottawa Man Is a Noted Engineer, an Editor of Great Ability and Is Also Widely Known as a Literary Man Throughout Quebec—He Is a Member of Several Learned Societies.

The new president of the French-Canadian Literary Club of Ottawa, Arthur T. Genest, is one of the best known civil engineers of Canada and a prominent Dominion civil servant at the capital. He is of French descent, his family having come to Canada some 200 years ago.

Mr. Genest was born at Fermeont, County St. Maurice, in 1859 and was educated at St. Joseph's College at Three Rivers and with private tutors. He had early training in railway location and construction, working first on the Q. O. & O. Railway and was engineer in charge of the location and construction of the Laurentian Railway, now a portion of the Canadian Northern. He was engineer also for the contractors in the construction of the Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway and was first assistant engineer in the enlargement of the Lachine canal in 1895-97 and in 1897 prospecting for a private company the Klondike district. He has been first engineer at the Rapid Plat and Farans Point canal and divisional engi-



ARTHUR T. GENEST.

neer on the Balsam-Simcoe lake division of the Trent canal and engineer in charge of the final estimates for the completion of the Cornwall canal enlargement in 1901-04. As engineer at headquarters, he has projected all the work in connection with the Georgian Bay ship canal, besides undertaking various survey work for the Provincial Government in northern Quebec. He is an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the National Geographical Society, of Washington, D.C., and also a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia. He was elected president of the Canadian Institute in 1908 and he was the founder of The Clarion, the first daily newspaper published at Three Rivers, and has been a valued contributor in both the French and English press of Canada on literary and scientific subjects for a number of years.

The honorary patrons of the French-Canadian Literary Club are the Duke of Connaught, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Archbishop Gauthier. Among the honorary presidents are Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada; Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, P.M.G.; Hon. Louis Coderre, Hon. Senator Belcourt and E. B. Devlin, M.P.

Pioneering in Nigeria.

The difficulties attending the establishment of a terminus for the new trunk railway which Sir Frederick Lugard is to build in Nigeria have been ended by the lucky discovery of a hitherto uncharted creek by Lieut. Hughes, of the British navy. A remarkable series of cliffs, extending for three-quarters of a mile and averaging forty-five feet above high water, was found among the mango swamps. Opposite these cliffs soundings showed a depth of seventy feet of water. The Director of Railways, the Director of Marine, and Lieut. Hughes landed, and by means of a rope ascended the cliffs and cut through a section of almost impenetrable growth twelve feet in height. A few natives were met, who said that no white man had been there before.

An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not he so regularly added, "yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

SCHOOL REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY

(Continued from page 3)

Lorenza Mjolsness 72, Clarence Anderson 70, Wallace Hughes 66, E. Moyle 60, Geo. Sexsmith 58.

Grade X, Latin Prose—(Wayne Mowers, Ruby Weber 86), Ralph Wilson 64, Goldwin Liesemer 62, Wallace Hughes 58, Jack Robertson 46. No papers by six valants of this grade! Echo Why? Many fell by the wayside!

Grade IX, Canadian History—C. Studer 96, Clara Henderson 88, (Hazel Bates, Wm. Mueller 82, Jas. Rupp 80, Laurence McNaughton 78, Laura Kent 76, (Mary Hughes, Clenta Crowe 72), Peter Wood 70, Floyd Gabel 66, Ruby McNaughton 62, Stanley Hardy 56, (Lisle Hickey, Anna Mueller 50), Mary Osmond 48.

Grade IX, Latin Prose—Cecil Studer 74, Lisle Hickey 70, Peter Wood 66, Wm. Mueller 58, Mary Hughes 46, Jas. Rupp 44, Clara Henderson 34.

Grade VIII, British History—Oscar Rupp 70, Bessie Moyle 52, (E. Barnes H. Reiber 48), (Vear Wood, Fred Osmond, Verna Wiegand 46), Violet Herber 41, Esther Mjolsness 39, (Pearl Mortimer, Dan Martin 33), Marjorie Atkins 28, Walter Gertz 27, R. Pirie 24, Hattie Gabel 14.

Grade VIII, English Composition—E. Barnes 90, Reg. Pirie 88, Walter Gertz 84, Esther Mjolsness 83, (H. Reiber, Violet Herber, Marjorie Atkins 80), Vear Wood 76, (Fred Osmond, Dan Martin 75), (Verna Wiegand, Pearl Mortimer 72), Bessie Moyle 66, Oscar Rupp 60, Hattie Gabel, no paper.

Zella School

The following are the results of a month's work in the various grades of Zella school, in arithmetic and history. These results will appear in each month in the "Pioneer."

Grade X, Algebra—Lena Mekkelberg 50.

Grade X, Canadian History—Lena Mekkelberg 78.

Grade VIII, Arithmetic—Jno. Mekkelberg 82, Vivian Foss 65, Lloyd Chandler 60, Laurence Chandler 29.

Grade VIII, Canadian History—Jno. Mekkelberg 75, Vivian Foss 45, Lloyd Chandler 19, Laurence Chandler 18.

Grade VII, Arithmetic—Will Fraser 100.

Grade VII, Canadian History—Will Fraser 70.

Grade VI, Arithmetic—Edna Ruby 75.

Grade VI, Canadian History—Edna Ruby 50.

Grade V, Arithmetic—Esther Mekkelberg 95, Fred Winship 100, Nina Hyde, absent.

Grade V, Canadian History—Esther Mekkelberg, absent; (Fred Winship, Nina Hyde 80.)

Grade IV, Arithmetic—Earl Ruby 50, Pearl Ruby, absent.

Grade IV, Canadian History—(Earl Ruby, Pearl Ruby 54.)

Grade II, Arithmetic—Olive Hyde 95.

Grade II, Composition—Olive Hyde 95.

NEAL GRANT, Teacher

ESTRAY

On the premises of George Hergert, south east 1/4 1, T. 31-4, west 5th, dark sorrel gelding, about 8 yrs. old, small white stripe in face, white hind feet, weight about 1100, branded on right shoulder B with half diamond under, blacked. Hueson Ross, Brandreader. m18

May Leave Town

It is reported that Bandmaster Gathercole who has done such excellent work in bringing the Didsbury band and orchestra into its present efficiency may leave town unless he finds some steady position is open for him.

This is unfortunate and every effort should be made to keep him in town for the benefit of the musical organizations in existence as well as for future musical benefits which might be derived by having a practical musician of Mr. Gathercole's standing in town.

It is not generally known that Mr. Gathercole before coming to Olds to reorganize their band, being brought straight from England for the purpose, was a musician of some note in the old land. He won a splendid gold medal for instrumental solo at a big musical festival held at Ulverstone, Eng., in 1907, in which 36 solo contestants took part and also a silver medal in 1908 at the same place. He also holds two first prizes (Certificates of Merit) for the Dalton-in-Furness, Eng., Musical Festival and Eisteddfod, one for 1906 and the other for 1908, and holds recommendations from leaders in musical circles in England.

Besides his instrumental undertakings in England, Mr. Gathercole organized and was secretary of the Dalton-in-Furness male choir of 43 voices and was also a great worker in the Y. M.C.A. of that city.

It would be altogether a loss to Didsbury to allow a man of Mr. Gathercole's musical ability to leave us, and it is hoped that some arrangement with the business men or firms of Didsbury can be arranged to keep him with us.

Homes Wanted
For Children

The Superintendent of Neglected Children, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, will be glad to receive applications from farmers and homes requiring boys. A number of boys are available, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years. Applications are requested from both Catholic and Protestant families, as there are a number of boys of both denominations. There are also a number of children of both sexes, catholic and Protestant, ranging in age from one to seven years.

Applications for these children should be addressed to the Superintendent of Neglected Children at Edmonton, when full particulars will be given regarding the children.

Foster homes of high standard are required.

Applications will be treated with all confidence, and full information given freely on any questions which applicants may ask.

Brick House Best

So says the Craftsman Magazine in an Able and Interesting Article.

Of the value of brick in permanent architecture, a writer in the Craftsman says:

"The brick house has the advantage of furnishing its own beautiful color spot in the landscape, and with the present method of varying the color of the brick in its manufacture, and with the mortar used in its natural tone and raked out between the brick, a picturesque effect is secured only possible in other architecture after very many years of weathering and mellowing.

A house of brick, well thought out, may be made to harmonize most in-

terestingly with almost any kind of landscape. It is most friendly in effect if adjusted to a sloping hillside; if it stands on flat ground, it needs only the close proximity of an apple orchard. In the woods it relieves gloom and monotony, and on the seashore it is in beautiful contrast to the gray tones and the blue sweep of the water.

From a practical point of view the brick house is an excellent investment. Well constructed at the start it needs little repair and has the advantage of becoming more beautiful from year to year instead of increasing shabbiness as is the case with many wooden structures; generally the case where houses are painted instead of being oiled. And if one stops to think of it what an inartistic as well as an unfriendly thing it is to paint a house over from time to time in quite a new and different color."

AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. J. C. Beatz, I will sell by Public Auction at Sec. 9, Tp. 32, Rge. 1, 3 1/4 miles south of Olds, 1 1/2 East, 4 1/4 miles north of Didsbury, on

Tuesday, March 10th, 1914

AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT
Lunch at Noon

HORSES—35 head of Horses consisting of black team percheron mares, rising 4 and 8 years old, 4 year old mare is in foal, wgt. about 3400 lbs., 2 brown percheron mares, rising 10 years old, both in foal, wgt. about 2600 lbs.; clyde mare, 10 years old, wgt. 1450 lbs.; mare 3 years old, wgt. 1300 lbs., in foal; 2 shire mares, rising 3 years, wgt. about 2500 lbs.; percheron mare, rising 3 years old, wgt. about 1200 lbs.; team percherons, mare and gelding, rising 3 years, wgt. 2600 lbs.; 2 percheron geldings, well matched, iron grey, rising 3 years, will make at maturity about 3000 lbs.; team bay geldings, rising 3 years old, weight 2500 lbs.; bay percheron gelding, rising 3 years old, wgt. 1100 lbs.; black percheron gelding, rising 3 years, will make a 1500 lb. horse; bay gelding, 6 years old, wgt. 1400 lbs.; sorrel gelding, rising 10 years old, wgt. 1400 lbs.; brown gelding, rising 4 years old, wgt. 1250 lbs.; team mules, well matched, 5 and 8 years old, 2300 lbs.; 11 heavy draft colts, rising 2 years old, mostly shire bred. A choice bunch they are Yearling colt (draft bred); saddle pony, suitable for a child.

CATTLE—13 dairy cows, select animals. Some will be fresh about time of sale, others coming in before middle of April; beef cow; dairy cow, milking at present; 3 year old heifers; yearling steers; registered holstein bull rising 2 yrs. old.

HOGS—32 choice brood sows, due to farrow from April 1st to June 1st, these sows weigh at present from 175 to 250 lbs.; sow and litter; boar, wgt. 200 lbs.; about 100 chickens; 700 bushels oats and barley, mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick binder, 8 ft. cut; Massey-Harris binder, 8 ft. cut; McCormick mower, 6 ft. cut; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; Frost & Wood mower, 5 ft. cut; 2 4 wheel hay sweeps; Dain stacker; McCormick 12 ft. rake; Deering 10 ft. rake; John Deere 12 in. gang plow; 2 stubble plows, 16 in.; brush breaker, 20 in.; 4 section lever drag; 17 disc drill; 16x16 disc harrow with trucks; 14x16 disc harrow; Ideal running gear, 3 1/4 in.; truck wagon; huggy; Chatham fanning mill; 2000 lb., platform scale; 6 horse gasoline engine (Big Chief) almost new; feed crusher, 12 in. roller; feed grinder, 9 in. burr; 6 sets good work harness; a few household effects; a quantity of small farm tools and other effects too numerous to mention

TERMS—\$20 or under, nett cash; over that amount, 12 months credit to parties furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. per annum. Discount 2 per cent. allowed on cash purchases over \$20. Grain, hogs and cattle, nett cash. Strangers will please provide themselves with bank references in order that settlement may be facilitated if Credit is desired.

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We take this method of announcing the birth of a new business firm in Didsbury.

This store will be run under the name of "The Golden Rule" and it will be the policy of the proprietors to adhere strictly to the principles that the name of the store stands for.

Our new stock is now on our shelves ready for your inspection, and we extend an invitation to the people of Didsbury to call and take a peep at the new goods which consist of:

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Council Discusses Drainage

The Council held a regular session on Monday night, Mayor Atkins, Councillors Chambers, Osmond, Sinclair, Stark, Moyle and Sec. Treas. St. Clair were present.

Councillor Osmond received the congratulations of the Mayor and his fellow Councillors on his reappearance at the Council Board after his long absence through sickness.

A deputation of business men who own property in the burned area, and who wish to start building operations as soon as at all possible, were present to discuss the drainage question for their property on Railway Ave. and to report on their success in regard to private subscriptions from the business men for this purpose.

Messrs. W. G. Liesemer and C. E. Baker who had the subscription list in hand presented the list which showed about \$800 so far subscribed, and reported that there were a few others whom they had been unable to see but that eventually they expected to bring the total to about \$1,300.

Mr. Depew, local manager for Hodson, Good & Leader, surveyors, was also present and showed a survey of the drain to be run down Railway Ave. from H. B. Atkins office to the north end lumber yard then east to the coulee, the cost of installing which would be \$3,500.

After a great deal of discussion the Council voted to lay the matter over until Thursday night for a complete report from the business men and also another survey from Mr. Depew for an outlet to the south of town with cost of same.

The new building bylaw for the fire limits also came up for discussion. Mr. Baker of the Didsbury Hotel Co. stated that if the bylaw was changed so that he could put in brick veneer walls he would be able to save about \$3,500 on the cost of his building, and it would look better than if tile or concrete walls for the sides were

put up. He also stated that he would be practically an isolated risk and that they were going to instal a water system at the top of the building for fire fighting as well as for domestic use. Several of the business men present thought that the bylaw was too stringent. However, the bylaw will stand as at present until the Council receive a set of bylaws that the fire underwriters are sending up in this regard.

The Council then got down to other business on hand and did not get through until about 12.15.

Several communications were read in regard to debentures and other matters but nothing of much importance except a communication which had been received by Dr. A. J. Weart from a nurse enquiring as to the possibility of opening of a small hospital in Didsbury and what assistance she could expect from the town. This communication was considered to some extent but as the Council have their hands full of other matters it was filed for reference in the near future.

The building bylaw was discussed but was laid over for further consideration.

The debenture bylaw for \$8,000 for electric light construction has not been returned as yet by the minister of municipalities.

The Council then adjourned till Thursday night.

\$10.00 REWARD

Estray. Black mare, aged, white face, no brands, with bay sucking colt; also bay yearling mare and a brown yearling mare. All have some white on face. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of above horses or return of same to ERNA TREDE, Didsbury. pm11

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Hogs, dressed	10.00
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Hams, No. 1	0.21
Mutton, dressed	0.12
Chickens, spring dressed	0.12
Chickens, live	0.10
Fowl	0.08
Hides, green	0.08
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